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Shoes all reduced.

**OCEAN, BAR,  
BAY, DOCK  
AND RIVER**

Captain Archie Pease, the well known river pilot, is now in Washington, D. C., in attendance upon the Grand Harbor of the National Association of Masters & Pilots, as a delegate from the Portland Harbor, No. 23. Otherwise he would be in Astoria just now, waiting the arrival of the P. A. liner Alesia, which is due in at any hour.

Had the weather been at all propitious down at the bar yesterday, the bar tug Wallula would have been despatched to the scene of the wreck of the French ship Alice, on the upper coast, but a wicked sea was running on the bar and the trip was abandoned.

Ed. Donnelly, of the Kamm service, and wharfinger on the Lurline dock, is taking a temporary lay-off, and will go to Portland for a few days recreation, or until the flagship begins running again, unless something better presents itself in the meantime.

The French bark Asineres has hauled into the Hammond mill docks to load lumber outward, but it is not known what steps, if any, have been taken by the local stevedores' union to have the work done under their auspices.

The fine oil tank steamer Washenaw came down from Portland yesterday afternoon, having made a fairly easy trip of it, though the ice was very bad above Warrior Rock.

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- Lard, 10-lb. pails.....\$1.30
- Butter at .....70c-75c
- Ranch Eggs .....45c

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684 COMMERCIAL ST.

**Fire Alarm!**

Would worry some people but you need never worry about prices if you trade at Waterman's  
**Cooking Utensil Sale Today!**  
Rapid assortment of Granite and Tin ware of all description at a big reduction  
**25 and 20 cents articles at 10 cents**  
Come in and pick out the things you have been wanting so long. See our bargain table.

Watch Whose Windows for Bargains?  
**WATERMAN'S**

The steamship Roanoke went to sea yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with plenty of business on all decks. She had a flock of 7222 seagulls as an escort down the bay. These birds have not had a good chance at a generous ship for several days and they know a good ome when they see it.

The steamers Jordan and Vanguard went up the river after the steamer Nome City, tied up at the Warrior Rock, with her propeller in a rope sling and otherwise badly maltreated by ice and winter rigors. They had not returned at a late hour last night.

Captain Al. Beard went up to the Walkuski yesterday and brought the customs steamer Patrol out of seclusion, she having been berthed up there during the recent ice-and-snow season.

**FINE FRATERNAL MEET  
OF PYTHIANS**

**ASTOR LODGE NO. 6, K. OF K.  
INSTALS ITS OFFICERS—  
DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**

Last evening fully 300 ladies and gentlemen, closely and happily identified with Astor Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias of this city, assembled at Logan's hall, to take part, and assist in, the brilliant ceremonies under which that lodge and order, inducts its new officers into place and trust.

For the occasion it had been hoped to have both Grand Chancellor Commander Gus C. Moser, of Portland, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Louis W. Stinson, of Salem, Oregon, but the Grand Chancellor was the only distinguished visitor from abroad, Mr. Stinson finding at the last moment that he could not possibly get down, a fact he regretted very sincerely as did many of his Astoria friends and fraters.  
A fine program had been arranged for the evening and it was carried out to the letter and with admirable spirit, to the abounding pleasure of the big throng, that had gathered in honor of the annual event of the lodge. The rostrum was dignified by the presence of Grand Chancellor Commander Moser; Past Chancellor Herman Wise of Astor No. 6; Chancellor Commander Leo Wise of that lodge, Hon. A. M. Smith, mayor of the city and a valued member of "No. 6," and Past Chancellor Thomas B. Loughery, Deputy Grand Chancellor, master of the installation ceremonies; with the various lodge officers in their respective places, duly

accounted.  
Mayor Smith delivered the address of welcome and did it happily, and this was responded to most cleverly by the Grand Chancellor and in terms that made for the thorough enjoyment of the evening; and during the progress of the long and interesting program, Mr. Loughery delivered a strong and able address upon "Friendship, the Foundation of the Order," which was full of fraternal pith and interest and went straight to the core of the great principles for which this great Pythian organization stands, and was profoundly appreciated by the host that heard it. The whole session was one delightful concern to all present and every moment was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be there.  
The following was the program of the evening, and it was given in all its interesting detail, and a glance at the score of contributors will be assurance enough of the delight found in its presentation:  
Address of welcome, Bro. A. M. Smith; response and address, G. C. C. Gus C. Moser; vocal solo, Miss Laura McCann; installation of officers; vocal solo, James J. Johnson; violin solo, Miss Esther Sundquist; vocal solo, Bro. E. M. Crawford; address, Friendship—Foundation of the Order, P. C. Bro. T. B. Loughery; vocal solo, Miss B. Benoit; recitation, J. M. Anderson; vocal solo, G. Zigler; instrumental trio, Misses Sundquist and Kearnew and Bro. Carl E. Franseen; vocal solo, Miss B. Holland.  
Following is the list of the newly installed officers who took their places last night: Chancellor commander, Leo Wise; vice chancellor, Emil Nyman; prelate, C. W. Spriggs; master of works, T. B. Loughery; keeper of records, Al. Schroeder; master of finance, August Danielson; master of exchequer, John Nordstrom; master at arms, Gus Sieverts; inner guard, A. Jaloff; outer guard, A. K. Mesford.

**BAPTISTS WANT A NEW  
CHURCH EDIFICE**

**YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION EN-  
THUSIASTICALLY IN FAVOR  
OF THE PROJECT.**

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union in the First Baptist church last night it was voted in favor of building a new church building to take the place of the one now in use by the congregation, and the young people further voted that they would do the work of building the proposed new edifice providing the movement was sanctioned by the members of the congregation.  
The Rev. Conrad L. Owen, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has received a call to St. John's, stated last night that he will remain here, if it be the desire of the congregation to have him do so, providing they will take up the plan of building a new church edifice.  
Mr. Owen will go to St. John's Monday to aid in conducting a revival there, and he has promised to give his answer to the St. John's people at the end of the revival. Tomorrow Rev. Mr. Owen will preach two sermons which may be calculated to put new life into his congregation—the subject of the morning address being "The Retirement of the Mossback," and the subject of the evening address being on "The Up-to-Date Church."  
The present Baptist church has a seating capacity for about 250, but it is said to be not very serviceable. There is only the one auditorium,

with no separate rooms for the various meetings and Sunday school classes. The structure is old, too, and it is desired to have a new and serviceable edifice to meet modern needs. The church owns its present property, and whether the new building will be erected there—if it be decided to build—or on some other site is a mooted point. Some favor the present site and others are opposed to the present location. At all events the Rev. Mr. Owen will remain until July 1, and many are hoping that he will be induced to stay permanently.

**NEW TO-DAY**

Chance to Save Money.  
Under no circumstances should you miss the present splendid money saving opportunity now made possible by the big odd and end sale of shoes at C. V. Brown's. We have a large assortment of odds and ends that we are determined to clean out regardless of cost. Come in and select your shoes today and save money.

**Needlework Sales.**  
Needlecraft Shop, formerly 382 Washington street, now 147 Sixth street, between Morrison and Alder, Portland. January needlework sales now on.

The Modern Barber Shop, 572 Commercial street, and the Occident Barber Shop, had their bath-rooms put in running order yesterday, which will be appreciated by their many patrons.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

**Fresh Meat.**  
Spare ribs, pork tenderloin, and other meats fresh daily at Braden's new meat market. See ad, page 4.

**Extra! Extra! Extra!**  
Special Bargains During Our  
**Great Clearance Sale**

300 Pairs of Men's Pants, blacks, blues and fancy mixtures, reg \$3.50, \$4.00 \$4.50 and \$5 values the following week **\$2.60**

200 mens \$12.50 to \$20 Suits, Short Coats  
**\$6.35**

300 mens \$15 to \$30 Suits, Newest Cuts  
**One-Third Off**

100 mens Heavy Overcoats  
**One-Third Off**

Good \$10.00 Coats for **6.75**

15 Doz. Men's Wool Underwear, regular \$3 and \$3.50 values **65c** per garment

125 Boys Knee Pant Suits

**One-Half Price**

100 Youths Long Pant Suits

**One-Half Price**

10 Dozen Mens Work Gloves regular 75c and \$1 values **25c**

10 Dozen Mens Shirts, regular \$1 and \$1.25 Sellers now **50c**

15 Dozen mens 25c Wool Sox **15c**

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